

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0034] as follows:

[0034] Fundamental structures of the marker 101A, the marker 101B, the marker signal detecting unit 301, the marker position detecting unit 302, and the marker ID detecting unit 304 are realized in similar structures disclosed in U.S. Patent No. 5,136,125, and commonly owned U.S. Patent Application Nos. 09/636,818 issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,744,426, 09/636,892, 09/659,754 issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,606,087, 09/628,724 issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,784,876, and 09/634,322 issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,639,585, the disclosures of which are herein incorporated by reference.